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July 14, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby - TW - A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making Iowa, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 293A at Iowa, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)
Amendment of 73.202 (b)	) MB Docket No.
Table of Allotments	)
FM Broadcast Stations	)
(Iowa, Louisiana	)

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

## PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 293A at Iowa, Louisiana.

#### DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 293A to Iowa, Louisiana as that community's first FM service. Iowa is an incorporated city with a population of 2,753 people. Iowa has its own mayor, Margo Racca, city offices, post office, schools, volunteer fire department, police department and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 293A will provide additional diversity and an

outlet for local self-expression to Iowa residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 293A to be allotted to Iowa,
Louisiana, two stations must be reclassified from C's to
CO's. Those stations are KIOC, Channel 291C at Orange,
Texas and KOVE, Channel 293C at Galveston, Texas. (See,
Attachment A, Request to Reclassify Statement for KIOC) and
(See, Attachment B, Request to Reclassify Statement for
KOVE) Note: KIOC's Application for Modification of License
was dismissed as moot on 7/7/03.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 293A can be allocated to Iowa, Louisiana, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment C)

Reference coordinates for Channel 293A at Iowa, Louisiana are:

30 14 43 N 93 05 56 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 293A be allotted to Iowa, Louisiana, Petitioner will apply for Channel 293A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my

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knowledge.

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# Attachment A

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#### Attachment A

Request to Reclassify Station KIOC(FM), Orange, Texas Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

Radio Station KIOC(FM), Orange, Texas is licensed to Capstar TX Limited Partnership, 2625 S. Memorial Drive, Suite A, Tulsa, OK 74129, (Facility ID 33060), FCC File No. BLH 20030303ACM. The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 326 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here. Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KIOC(FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 291C0 instead of on FM Channel 291C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here.

Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 293A at Iowa, Louisiana, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KIOC(FM) as a Class C0 facility. Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Iowa, Louisiana as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making. A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on Capstar TX Limited partnership, as is required in the above Docket.

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# Attachment B

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#### Attachment B

Request to Reclassify
Station KOVE(FM), Galveston, Texas
Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

Radio Station KOVE(FM), Galveston, Texas is licensed to HBC License Corporation, 3102 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 215, Dallas, Texas 75219, (Facility ID 19091), FCC File No. BLH 19950503KA. The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 403 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here. Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KOVE(FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 293C0 instead of on FM Channel 293C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here.

Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 293A at Iowa, Louisiana, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KOVE(FM) as a Class C0 facility. Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Iowa, Louisiana as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making. A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on HBC License Corporation, as is required in the above Docket.

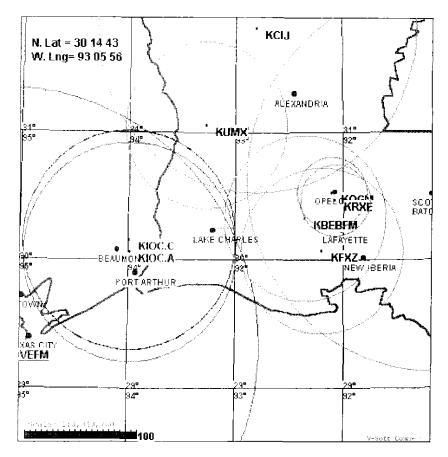
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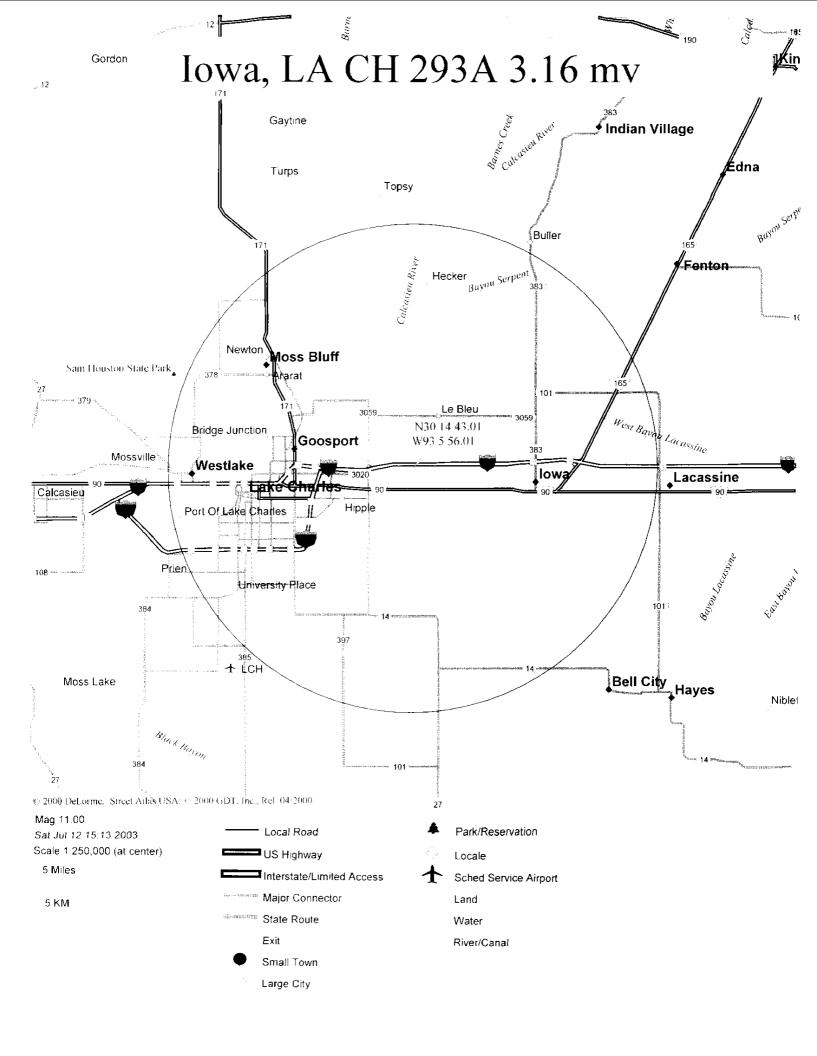
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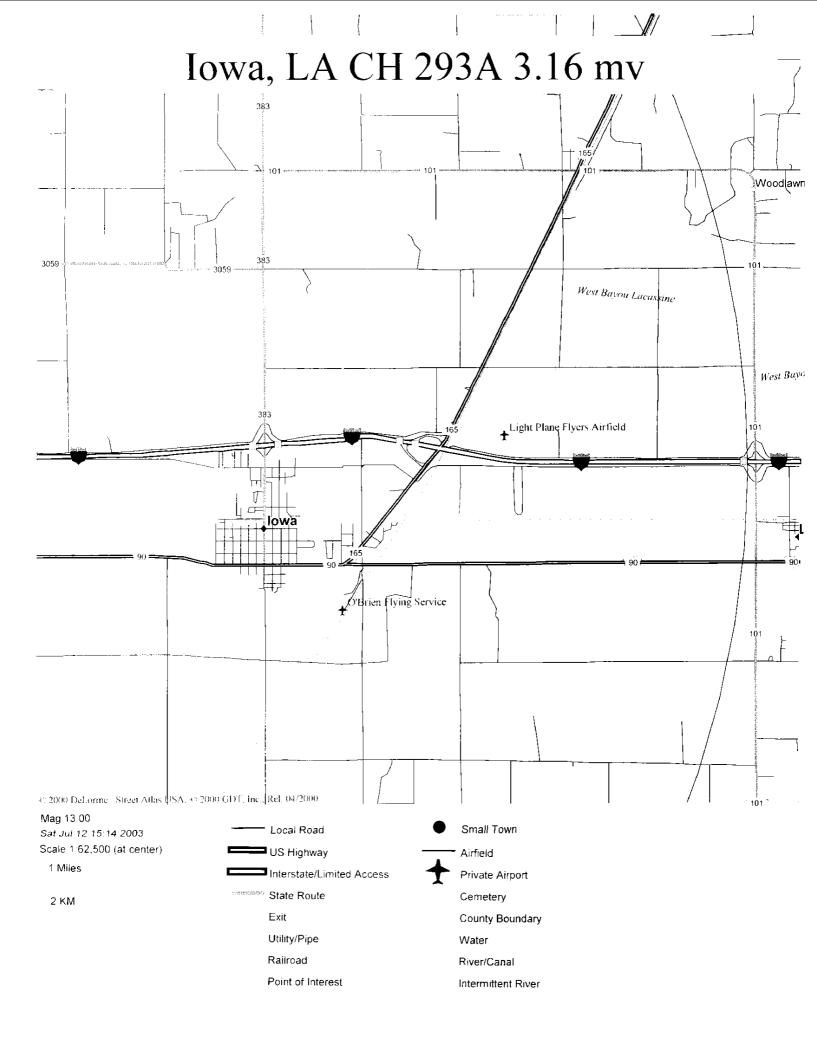
## Attachment C

FM PROSPINGLOCATE STUDY CH 293 A 106.5 MHz 0.622CTexarkana TXKTALTV BE #B



Call	CH#	Туре	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KIOC	291C*	LIC	Orange	TX	86.00	263.8	95.0	-9.00
KIOC.C	291C*	CP	Orange	TX	86.01	263.5	95.0	-8.99
KIOC.A	291C	APP	Orange	TX	87.34	256.7	95.0	-7.66
KOVEFM	293C*	LIC	Galveston	TX	221.01	242.1	226.0	-4.99
KBEBFM	294A	LIC	Rayne	LA	72.07	82.7	72.0	0.07
KFXZ	292 <b>A</b>	LIĊ	Maurice	LA	88.90	102.4	72.0	16.90
KUMX	294A	LIC	North Fort Polk	LA	91.00	349.2	72.0	19.00
KQXLFM	293C2	LIC	New Roads	LA	190.55	76.7	166.0	24.55
KCIJ	293C3	LIC	Atlanta	LA	175.50	9.0	142.0	33.50
KOOI	293C*	LIC	Jacksonville	TX	291.78	314.3	226.0	65.78
RDEL	293C	DEL	Jacksonville	TX	291.78	314.3	226.0	65.78
KOGM	296A	LIC	Opelousas	LA	100.47	71.7	31.0	69.47
KRXE	290A	LIC	Opelousas	LA	101.42	75.7	31.0	70.42





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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule Making for Iowa, Louisiana" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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